Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER LOREAL 3.0-019 Examiner Art Unit Application No. Filing Date 10/808,694-Conf. #6067 March 25, 2004 Not Yet Assigned FR Applicant(s): Frederic Legrand and Jean-Marie Millequant USE OF POLYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND SALTS THEREOF AS COMPLEXINGAGENTS IN OXIDIZINGCOMPOSITIONS FOR DYEING, BLEACHING OR PERMANENTLY RESHAPINGKERATIN FIBRES TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Highest Claims Number Remaining Number Extra Claims After Previously Amendment Paid **Present** Rate 414.00 **Total Claims** 23 18.00 63 40 х Independent 2 88.00 176.00 х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 590.00 Small Entity x Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. 12-1095 X Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 12-1095 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: October 27, 2004 Kelly Y. Hwang Attorney Reg. No.: 51,831 LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP 600 South Avenue West

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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